

## Dexter and Southfield Community News

At this busy time of the year, the Schools would like families to be aware of several upcoming events. Please call or visit our website at [www.dexter-southfield.org](http://www.dexter-southfield.org) with any questions or for additional information.

### Envirofest

Join Dexter and Southfield students this Sunday afternoon, **April 5**, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm to raise environmental awareness and recycle old computers, electronics, and TVs at the same time. Activities include student-created exhibits, pine, lilac, and birch seedlings to take home, the chance to ride a Segway personal transporter, and award winning videos on the latest environmental solutions. Visit the [event website](#) for more information.

### CTP4 Testing

On **April 14 and 15**, students in Classes 1-9 will take the CTP4 standardized tests of student achievement. If possible, outside appointments should be avoided to minimize the need for make-up testing.

### Book Fair

Parents, students, and friends are invited to come and peruse thousands of titles at the spring Book Fair to be held on **Thursday, April 30**, in the Dalrymple Gymnasium. Suggested summer reading lists will be available, and parents may also purchase public speaking mural note cards.

### Middle School Spring Musical

The middle school play, a musical version of "Tom Sawyer," will be performed in the Clay Center Lecture Hall on May 7 and 8. The morning performances are for the students, while parents and friends are invited to the evening show at 7:00 p.m. on **Friday, May 8**.

### Spring Athletics Information

The spring athletic season is upon us, with interscholastic competitions beginning this week. Schedules, directions to other schools, and other team news are available at the Schools' [website](#). Intramural schedules are also posted on the calendar portion of the website.

### Open Telescope Nights

The Clay Center Observatory is open on Tuesday evenings during the spring for public astronomy viewing. Bring the entire family to look at the stars, planets, Moon, and more. Open houses are held weather permitting, so check with the [Clay Center website](#) if you have any questions.

### On A Different Note:

#### Congratulations to Southfield and Dexter Varsity Hockey Teams

Both Dexter and Southfield's varsity hockey programs participated in post-season tournament play for the first time this year. The Dexter team lost a tough match in the semi-final round, while the Southfield skaters made it to the championship game before falling to the Division 2 champion, Governor's Academy. The players and coaches should be very proud of their accomplishments this winter.

### Spring Break Baseball Trip

Dexter's varsity baseball team had a very successful spring break trip to Florida. The players had the chance to work out, bond as a team, and face some formidable competition, including a game against the 15<sup>th</sup> ranked team in the country. The team also had the chance to attend a major league spring training game. The players and coaches are optimistic for a successful season.

